

# BACH PROGRAM IS ATTRACTIVE SERIES NUMBER

Tittmann, Bass., and Faas, Soprano, Render Little-Known "Peasants Cantata."

The foundation of classic music, the fountain head from which it sprang, is Johann Sebastian Bach. An all-Bach program is sometimes formidable, but Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, bass, and Mildred Faas, soprano, in a recital at Central High School, Monday evening, in the Washington Society of the Fine Arts series, those happily two features of Bach that present him in the dignity of his choral sacred works, and the little known, jovial "Peasants Cantata," wherein the severe classic style gave place to innuendoes, to jolly little ditties, and dramatic rallies.

It was an informal evening with Johann Sebastian, as Mr. Tittmann put it, in an interesting preliminary talk on Bach, wherein he was informative, but also humanizing in a sympathetic introduction of the composer.

Bach, the composer of over 400 cantatas, was represented in his sacred works by soprano and bass recitatives and arias, and by several duets for these two voices.

Miss Faas has a lyric voice, smooth and always sweet in tone. Her phrases are models of form and of pure tone. In concerted work the two voices blended well, but the aria, "My Heart Ever Faithful," found the lyric voice a bit too light, making it more blithe than churchly.

Mr. Tittmann was in excellent voice and sang splendidly. The recitative and aria from "Watch Ye, Pray Ye," were the climax of his singing and the climax of the program. Big dramatic spirit was here, a "biting" of the "lightning," the deep resonance of his voice coming out nobly in its legato sustained singing that was tender and lovely in the lyric melody. One felt the vibrant mellowness of it, the authoritative rendition that has made this singer of Washington a feature of Bach festivals and Bach programs of America.

The transition to the merry "Peasants Cantata" was like a touch of Hansel and Gretel, only in classic form. Here Mr. Tittmann was humorously stern, the folk songs on money being particularly fine and merry, and he reached a splendid soaring climax before the final delightful duet.

In the secular cantata Miss Faas sang charmingly, quaveringly, and playfully. With her a touch that might have been Shakespearean music, or a dance "round" in which the piano caught the merry form.

Miss Brickenden at the piano was fully at one with the Bach tradition and the classic spirit, playing effectively and combining in the Peasants scenes with two violinists, Major Fraley and Lynette, to make a little simple music quite a little droll.

JESSIE MACBRIDE.

# Elias Breeskin, Russ Violinist, Feature At Rialto



ELIAS BRESKIN.

The concert violinist, who will play a concert program every day next week at Moore's Rialto Theater, Mr. Breeskin recently toured the country with Caruso in a number of concerts with the great tenor.

# AMONG MUSICIANS

## Scandinavian Program.

A Scandinavian program was given last Friday morning at the Friday Morning Music Club, arranged by Mrs. Florence Howard, who gave two groups of songs, four by Sinding and four by Grieg. Mrs. Howard was accompanied by Miss Brickenstein.

The Grieg sonata, opus 8, for violin and piano, was given by Margaret Mansfield, violin, and Mrs. George Walson at the piano, and Mrs. Walson played four "Fantasies," opus 118, of Sinding, and "May Night," "The Dragon Fly," and "The Swan," by Selma Palmgren.

The program tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the assembly room of the Cosmos Club, will consist of compositions by club members, representing the following Washington musicians: Mrs. Von Bayer, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. Alice Burbage Hesselbach, Miss Mabel Linton, Mrs. Rhea Watson Cable, Mme. Scudo Ragland and Miss Maud Sewall.

## Large Oratorio Chorus.

The membership roll of the Washington Oratorio Society closed with a total of 353 singers, the largest the society has ever had. The male section numbers 117 voices, which is the largest male chorus ever gathered together here to render oratorio. With such a magnificent showing as this and with the quartette of New York singers engaged to sing the solo parts, this year's performance of "The Messiah," on the evening of December 20 and 21, promises to surpass any Oratorio efforts ever presented in this city.

## Spross Cantata.

The choir of St. Andrew's P. E. Church will give Gilbert Spross' sacred cantata, "The Word of God," on next Sunday evening, December 11, under the direction of Marguerite A. Ross, organist. This will be the first time this work has been presented in Washington for about ten years.

## Mrs. Daniel's Musical.

Mrs. Edna Bishop Daniel, in presenting three of her artist pupils in recital on next Wednesday evening, December 14, in her studio in Grove's Grafonola building, has chosen a very interesting program. The singers are Ruth Peter, soprano; Cleo Scanland, mezzo-soprano; and Pearl Shreve Jenkins, soprano.

Miss Peter will give two opera arias, "Un bel di" from Puccini's "Mme. Butterfly," and the "Vox di donna," from Ponchielli's "La Gioconda," besides songs of Rubinstein, the "Chanson Indoue" of Rimsky-Korsakov, Berg and Grieg. Miss Scanland will give the "Peasant Song" from Mousset's setting of the drama "Voyevoda," by Ostrowski, and songs of Cadman, MacDowell, Novello and Purcell. Pearl Shreve Jenkins will give two sets of Shakespearean lyrics, set by William Arms Fisher, soprano, and Henry Bishop. A Christmas duet will bring the approaching holiday time into being with Henckel's "Christmas Song," sung by Miss Peter and Miss Scanland.

Mrs. Daniel will hold a reception after the musical.

## Monday Lobby Concerts.

Some time or other almost all the artists of Washington appear on the weekly Monday evening programs of the Monday Lobby Concerts, given at 7 p. m.

The artists for November 28 were Miss Gertrude Miel, contralto; Miss Nellie Vieira, reader; Peter Rydzynski, tenor; Miss Gladys Price, soprano, with the accompaniments played by Miss Mary Daly and Miss M. G. Davis.

On Monday of this week the recital was given by Anton Kasper, violinist; Nancy Stillwell, contralto; Margaret McMichael, reader, and George Wilson, accompanist.

## St. Paul's Choir.

The choir and organist of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church gave a benefit concert at the church recently, with Mary Farnley Fishback, violinist, as assisting soloist. The quartet of this choir consists of Mrs. B. H. Smart, soprano; Marian Lerner, contralto; Herbert F. Aldridge, tenor and conductor; and J. E. Kinnala, bass.

They were heard in concerted and solo works, with Lockie I. Kincer and Marion Aldridge as accompanists.

## Public Recitals.

The annual musicals of her pupils was given by Mrs. D. S. Lord at her residence studio on K street, on Saturday, December 3. Those who participated were the Misses Mary Cole, Fern Alderton, Ida McIntosh, Dana Watkins, Martha Baker, Cecelia Wilkins, Mildred Stebbins, Marie Foley, Mary Lyson, Mildred Duffy, Zilda Newman, Alice Kleindienst, Dorothy Ballard, Lydia Ballard, Virginia Andrews, Annette Cooper, Argyle Larkin, Amy Jeffries, Esther Ruppel, Kathryn Merward.

# ARMY CREATES MUSIC SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON

General Pershing Sponsors Movement for Better Melody For Soldiers.

Since Walter Damrosch, dean of American Orchestra conductors, went to France to help the music of the Army Bands, and since General Pershing took a real live interest in developing the music of the United States Army, there has been a movement on foot to make army music compare with that of the best orchestras and bands of the country.

General Pershing has established here, in Washington, an army music school. Walter Damrosch has pledged his assistance in the work of organization.

The first move to better army music was made by General Pershing soon after he took over the office of chief of staff. One of his first actions was to transfer the school from Fort Jay, N. Y., to Washington, and direct that it be reorganized as a "super-band," comparable only to the splendid band which was organized in France.

## Object of School.

The object of the school, as outlined in the orders issued by General Pershing, is to give courses of instruction in music, both practical and theoretical, elementary and advanced, to student-bandsmen, to advanced instrumentalists (soloists), and to student-band leaders, to standardize and perfect band music an d to supply trained personnel therein to meet, as fully as possible, the needs of the service.

General Pershing hopes to find another tie between the army and the people of the country, to give each a better and more intimate understanding of the other, in this way; and to instill an impression that the military and the citizenry must move in different circles.

## Officially Recognized.

The Army School Band stepped into official recognition when it was called upon to furnish music for the reception at the Union Station to welcome the various foreign delegations to the armament conference. It attracted attention in every instance by the perfection of its playing.

The establishment of the army music school in the National Capital should be a step toward a National Conservatory of Music of which America has long dreamed.

## Concerts

### Ignaz Friedman, Monday.

Ignaz Friedman, the celebrated Polish pianist, has arrived in this country for his second American tour and will be heard at the New Masonic Auditorium Monday evening at 8:20 o'clock under the local management of T. Arthur Smith, Inc. Ignaz Friedman made his American debut in New York city in January of this year and thereafter in twenty recitals, in the next two months, he has been heard throughout the East and middle West as one of the world's greatest virtuosi of the piano. In musical circles, however, his overwhelming success has occasioned the surprise since for many years he was known throughout Europe as a master whose genius was equalled by few. His gigantic technique, his poetic pianissimo and marvelous virtuosity have caused a veritable sensation wherever he has been heard. Friedman also ranks high as a composer, having already eighty-five published works. Tickets may be obtained at the office of T. Arthur Smith, Inc., 1306 G street.

### D'Alvarez and Orchestra.

Marguerite D'Alvarez, the world-famous Peruvian contralto, is announced as the soloist for the third concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra's Washington series at the New National Theater, Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, under the local management of T. Arthur Smith, Inc. Mme. D'Alvarez, who will be remembered, charmed a large concert audience here last season, returns with a record of sensational achievements in Europe and South America. A woman of rare intelligence and insight, and of unusual energy, she vitalizes her singing with the generous endowments of her nature. The forthcoming concert is also notable in that it marks the farewell appearance of the New York Symphony's distinguished conductor. Shortly following his appearance here Mr. Damrosch will sail for Europe to accept the invitation of foreign orchestras to conduct their next season.

Albion Coates, conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest conductor of the New York Symphony for the two remaining concerts of the Washington series. Tickets may be obtained at the office of T. Arthur Smith, Inc., 1306 G street.

### Sunday Concert on 18th.

Music lovers are keenly interested in the coming of Mile. Mina Elman, soprano, and Josef Winogradoff, the great Russian baritone, in the next Sunday evening concert in the ballroom of the Willard, on Sunday, December 18. Neither of them have been heard in Washington before, and only once in this famous violinist, Mina Elman is the sister of Mischa Elman, the famous violinist. The critics at her first appearance in New York were greatly impressed, and predict for the young singer a career that may almost rival that of her great brother. Josef Winogradoff, the baritone, has a fame in Russia surpassed only by his countryman, Feodor Chaliapine, the great basso.

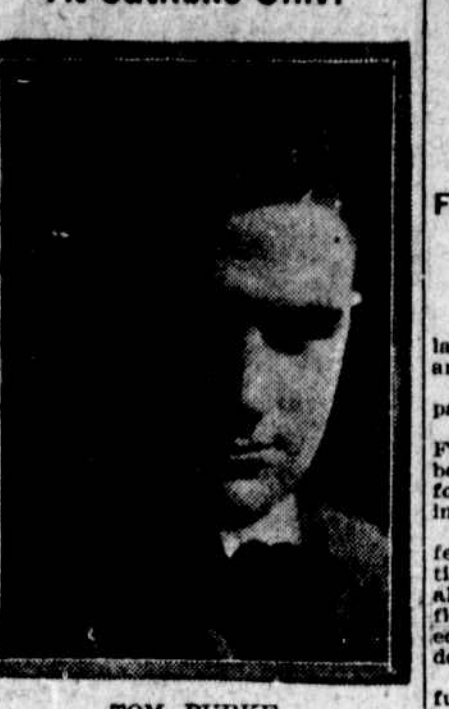
### Tom Burke, Monday.

Tom Burke, the celebrated Irish tenor, who not since John McCormack has ever made so great a native success, will be presented in concert at the Catholic University Auditorium by the Knights of Columbus on Monday evening, December 12.

Tom Burke made his English debut at Covent Garden in "La Boheme," with Nellie Melba singing the part of Mimì. He captured the headlines of the papers the next day, and was acclaimed the greatest English-speaking tenor of our generation. His voice is one of those pure liquid tenors that Italy is supposed alone to develop.

Mr. Burke has been heard in Washington, but once before and his recital promises a taste of the opera roles that first brought him fame, and the art song, and of the folk songs that are inseparable from the name "Irish tenor."

# Knights Of Columbus Present Irish Tenor At Catholic Univ.



TOM BURKE.

Irish tenor, who will be heard in recital in the large Gynasium of the Catholic University on Monday evening. Burke was hailed in opera and in concert as successor to John McCormack.

## MacDowell Club.

The MacDowell Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the club rooms, 1406 H street. Of interest was the presentation of an autographed photograph of Edgard MacDowell from Mrs. MacDowell to this club that bears the name of the greatest American composer. Miss Georgia Miller, president of the club, gave a talk on the future work of the organization, and at the close of the business meeting a program was given by several of the members.

The soloists were Anna Kennelly, Mrs. Fred Offordinger and Kathryn Beck, who gave compositions of MacDowell, and Elvia Allpress, Sue Kennedy, contralto, and Josephine Mattson, soprano.

## LIBERALS SWEEP CANADA IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Liberals will control both Parliament and Cabinet in Canada as a result of the unprecedented victory won by them in the Canadian general election. W. L. MacKenzie King, as leader of the Liberal party, will be offered the post of premier. The Conservatives, followers of Premier Arthur Meighen, failed to elect a candidate in four and possibly five provinces. Liberals will hold half the seats in the house of commons, while the conservatives will not have more than fifteen.

Premier Meighen and eight of his cabinet colleagues were defeated. Quebec province will have a dominating position in the new government, two Quebec Liberals having been offered cabinet posts—Sir Lomax Gouin and Walter Mitchell. Lower tariff was the chief issue.

## BUSINESS HIGH STUDENTS TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

Business High School students and alumni will observe education week at the school Saturday night.

Plans for the meeting were made at a meeting of the alumni executive committee Tuesday night. Allan Davis, principal, will preside at the program, which will be under the direction of Miss Ida Campbell. Members of the Board of Education will attend. Among the speakers will be Norman Duerhing and LeRoy Pinagin, of the alumni body.

An alumni entertainment will be given January 16, 17, and 18 to raise funds to campaign for a new school building.

## DEATHS IN INDUSTRY ARE FOUND INCREASING

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Metropolitan Industrial worker has one chance in eight of reaching seventy years of age, and the farmer one chance in three.

This report was made yesterday by the building trades committee of the United Hospital fund, which asserted that deaths in industrial centers were greatly increasing because of the breakdown of hearts, arteries, kidneys and digestive systems in middle life.

Eternal violence, rheumatism and epidemic diseases were being responsible for most illness among workers.

## FORMER U. S. DRY AGENT INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 8.—The February grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Thomas McAuliffe, former chief prohibition enforcement agent for Connecticut, on a charge of bribery.

Former Detective Sergeant Andrew J. Richardson and Samuel Gardino, who are being held by State authorities in connection with bootlegging charges, testified against McAuliffe.

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Fire Chief Barrick Commands Brave Crew of Laddies With Rubber Hats 'n Things.

Cottage City, "Somewhere in Maryland," bows not, nimble-necked, to any town.

Cottage City has its own fire department, by general consent.

At the call of newly appointed Fire Chief Barrick the boys with boots and rubber hats are rallying for heroic rescue and the swift moving of paraphernalia.

The department—them—has 500 feet of hose, good hose and water-tight. Not only that, but the town also boasts four (4) juicy, smooth-flowing, up-to-date fire plugs, the equal of any plug that ever washed down a dirty gutter.

Two hose carts and a whole town full of stout laddies and sturdy arms—no need of speedy legs—make up the other physical equipment.

The fire department is one of the pet dreams of "Dicky" Mansfield, of Washington, motorcycle cop and equally speedy president of the Cottage City Citizens' Association, and has been the goal of long endeavor on the part of the happy townfolk. As a result of his undying devotion to the cause "Dicky" has been unanimously renominated for the presidency of the association and will be elected to high office December 19.

Now, won't some kind soul please start a fire in some Cottage City henhouse?

## OFFICERS NOMINATED BY LEGION POST NO. 1

Nomination of officers of George Washington Post, No. 1, American Legion, was held last night at a meeting in the District Building. The election will be held January 19.

The nominees are Paul V. Collins, T. W. Walker, Charles B. Hanford, John Thomas Taylor, Stephen F. Tillman, Albert E. Haan, William F. Mahoney, J. Bentley Mulford, and Guy Withers.

Delegates to the department convention, December 19, were elected as follows: C. B. Hanford, T. V. Walker, A. E. Haan, L. S. Mohler, J. T. Taylor, William Mahoney, P. V. Collins, P. B. McCoy, S. F. Tillman, J. M. McDonald, and H. W. Longfellow. Commander Howard S. Flak and E. Lester Jones and K. A. McRea, past commanders, also will sit as delegates.

## Justice Taft to Be Guest.

Chief Justice William Howard Taft will be the guest of the Ohio Society at its first fall meeting at Rauscher's, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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# Music Assembler Is Product Of Film Industry

A new profession—that of film music assembler, who provides a really artistic and appropriate musical setting for a motion picture—is described by the London Daily Mail.

A merely "suitable" musical accompaniment to a film is a thing of the past, and musical accompaniment has become one of the necessary features of a successful picture. The Daily Mail describes the new profession as follows:

"Sitting in the darkness of the private theater, the music assembler is shown, the film repeatedly, and as it passes before his eyes he makes lightning memoranda of the various motives involved.

"In the fulness of time a young musician may become as celebrated for having composed the incidental music in a film as, say, the incidental music to such a play as 'Monsieur Beaucaire'.

While the assembling of musically atmospheric passages, their dramatic interruption by what Handel called 'valuable silences,' the harmonious linking up of separate ones, is itself arriving at the dignity of an art."

# ELLIOTT WOODS TELLS HOW HE FIXED CAPITOL

Architect Reports on Gigantic Job as Housekeeper—Many Improvements.

Housekeeping on a large scale is the story revealed by the annual report of Elliott Woods, Architect of the Capitol.

Briefly summarized it is shown that the legislative chambers of the Senate and House have been improved by the painting of the walls of the two chambers and that the ceiling lighting of the House of Representatives has been increased 2,000 square feet, and the ceiling ventilation doubled. All of the chairs in the House gallery have been recovered with an upholstery of light material, and office rooms and corridors on both the Senate and House wings of the Capitol have been painted.

A high pressure water system for the fire protection of the Capitol is one of the important features installed during the past year, a system providing sixty-two valve outlets to which hose may be attached in the event of fire in the Capitol. This fire

protection service has also been extended to the east line of the paved section of the Capitol where all hydrants have been installed.

More than half a century of constant wear of the floors of the Capitol has made necessary the resurfacing of more than 12,000 square feet of floors and the laying of more than 14,000 square feet of new floors of marble tile. Art works in the Capitol have been augmented by the accession of two works in statuary, the marble group containing busts of Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony, presented by the women of the United States, and the marble statue of former United States Senator James P. Clarke, presented to Statuary Hall by the State of Arkansas. The Capitol now contains 260 works of art exclusive of mural decorations, bas-reliefs and decorative sculpture; this number includes 161 paintings and 118 works in sculpture.

Care of the grounds containing nearly sixty acres with the drives, sidewalks, grass plots, trees and shrubs contained in this space is one of the duties of the architect, who also has in charge the Capitol Power Plant furnishing heat, light and power for the Capitol, Library of Congress and the Senate and House Office Buildings.

## 36 GOVERNORS TO DINE AT WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT

The governors of thirty-six States will be guests at the White House at dinner tonight. The governors will come to Washington from the gubernatorial conference being held in Columbia, S. C.

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